Kekari	—	by	1991-92
Remaining 38 small capacity exchanges	—	by	1992-93

[English]

Release of Sikh Detenues

5067. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of militants have been released from Jail in Punjab this year;

(b) if so, the number of such detenues released; and

(c) to what extant it has helped in creating a congenial and harmonious atmosphere?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). According to available information from the Government of Punjab, orders for the withdrawal of 359 cases involving 481 persons were issued during the year.

(c) Militant activities have not substantially reduced.

Supply of Seeds by National Seeds Corporation

5068. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of seeds of various varieties of oilseeds, cereal pulses and cotton indented by the Government of Madhya Pradesh from the National Seeds Corporation during 1990-91;

(b) the extent to which the demand was met or are likely to be met during 1991 by National Seeds Corporation; and

(c) whether the prices of seeds supplied by NSC were high in comparison to that of certified seeds marketed by established seeds producers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). A statement showing indent and supply of certified seed to the Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1990-91 is given in the statement enclosed.

(c) No, Sir. It may be mentioned that prices of seeds being sold by the National Seeds Corporation (NSC) are fixed, after taking into account the following main factors:

(i) Input prices and procurement prices paid to the seed growers;

(ii) Overhead expenses; and

(iii) Interest burden.

It may also be pointed out that there is no statutory control over the fixation of prices of seeds.

STATEMENT

(Quantity in qtls.)

S. No.	Crop/variety	Qty. indented by MPSS & FDC Bhopal	Qty. supplied by NSC to MPSS & FDC*
1	2	3	4
	PADDY :		
1.	IR-36	10000	8161
2.	Mahsuri	2500	2478
3.	Surekha	1500	930
4.	P-2-21	600	331
5.	Rasi	1000	1015
		15600	12915
	MAIZE :		
6.	G-5	1000	1078

(Quantity in qtls.)

S. No.	Crop/variety	Qty. indented by MPSS & FDC Bhopal	Qty. supplied by NSC to MPSS & FDC*
1	2	3	4
7.	GS-2	250	205
8.	D-103	200	166
9.	V. Comp.	500	500
10.	Navjyot	200	—
11.	Pusa Comp. II	200	—
12.	Ageti-76	100	95
13.	Prabhat	100	—
		2550	2044
	BAJRA :		
14.	WCC-75	400	389
15.	MH-179	—	181
		400	570

(Quantity in qtls.)

S. No.	Crop/variety	Qty. indented by MPSS & FDC Bhopal	Qty. supplied by NSC to MPSS & FDC*
1	2	3	4
	WHEAT :		
16.	WH-147	Nil	608
17.	Sonalika	Nil	938
18.	HD-2285	Nil	262
19.	HD-2329	Nil	183
20.	K. Sona	Nil	124
21.	Lok-1	Nil	18
		Nil	2133
	MONG :		
1.	PB	300	574

(Quantity in qtls.)

S. No.	Crop/variety	Qty. indented by MPSS & FDC Bhopal	Qty. supplied by NSC to MPSS & FDC*
1	2	3	4
2.	K-851	700	594
3.	URD T-9	2000	1949
4.	Arhar T-21	400	728
5.	" ICPL-87	600	687
6.	" UPAS-120	—	2
7.	Lentil K-75	—	204
		4000	4738
1.	G. Nut-JL-24	2000	1627
2.	Sunflower Morden	300	90
3.	Sesamum Pb. 1	130	139
4.	Castor-Aruna	250	—

(Quantity in qtls.)

S. No.	Crop/variety	Qty. indented by MPSS & FDC Bhopal	Qty. supplied by NSC to MPSS & FDC*
1	2	3	4
5.	Lin seed	—	2
		2680	1858
	Grand Total	25230	24258